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**Controlling Traffic Loading on** )  
**Links between Internet Service** )  
**providers and a cable modem** )  
**termination system** )

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## AMENDMENT

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2006, having a response due November 25, 2006. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.